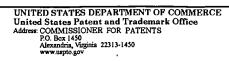


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Advisory Action

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THE REPLY FILED 24 July 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid aban final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with ap Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	filed amendment which places the application in
PERIOD FOR REPLY [che	eck either a) or b)]
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final	rejection.
b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action of event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WI 706.07(f).	X MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on what fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shorten (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later that timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b)	and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension ed statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or a three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief mu 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(c)	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	
(a) they raise new issues that would require further consider	eration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);	
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better for issues for appeal; and/or	orm for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corrNOTE: .	esponding number of finally rejected claims.
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowed canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	able if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment
 5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for rethem application in condition for allowance because: § 6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is raised by the Examiner in the final rejection. 	See Continuation Sheet.
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) very explanation of how the new or amended claims would be re-	
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	
Claim(s) allowed:	
Claim(s) objected to:	
Claim(s) rejected: <u>18 and 20</u> .	
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	
	pro∬ed or b) disapproved by the Examiner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) #Th	H449) Paper No(s)
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the reasons cited in the last final office action. Fukatsu replied upon teaching control the contrast of the heads-up display relative to an environmental image (B) approaching the moving vehicle (4) (see figures 4 and 5, column 6, lines 4-45). Kadomuki et al replied upon teaching the symbol controls arrangement selects an appropriate fill pattern for the heads-up display dependent upon the texture/the structural features such as the landscape, the trees, and the road surface in order to contrast to the background (see figures 2-5, pages 10-12).